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Applicants: Axel Friese et al  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO  
REVIVE IMPROPERLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.181 to revive the application noted above for which a Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 15, 1997. The given reason for abandonment was Applicants' failure to respond to the Office Letter of October 8, 1996. However, as evidenced by the accompanying copy of the Communication and Post Card Receipt, Applicants did respond to the Office Letter on April 8, 1997. Thus, it is submitted that the application was improperly abandoned, and revival of same is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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